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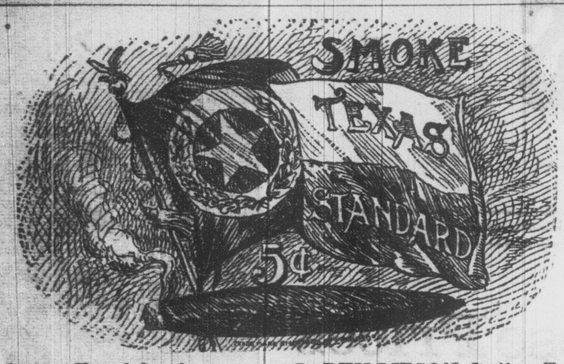

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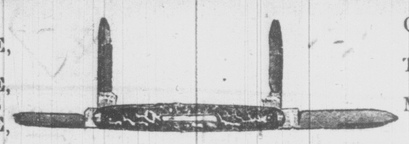

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

MR. M'GAUGHEY MUST STAND TRIAL FOR IMPEACHMENT.

The Articles Were Adopted In the House by a Vote of 81 to 21—The Governor Vetoes the Confederate Veterans Patents Bill.

AUSTIN, April 8.—The investigating committee appointed by the legislature to look after the charges against Commissioner McGaughey recommended that he be impeached. It is predicted that the house committee to formulate and present charges and specifications will have a most ardous task. The senate acting as a high court will require technically perfect specifications and strict observance of rules of evidence.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 4.—The house joint resolution amending the constitution so as to extend the regular legislative session to 100 days at per diem pay of $5 for every day of session over 100 days, came up and on final passage failed of a two-thirds vote of all members elect, the vote being 82 for and 19 against the measure. The required affirmative vote is 86.

Mr. Davis of Falls, who voted against it, moved to reconsider the vote. He stated his reason for voting no; that the mileage of $3 for 25 miles is too excessive, and if the vote is reconsidered will submit an amendment reducing the mileage to $2.50.

Mr. Davis' amendment was adopted and the resolution was then again put on final vote and passed by a vote of 100 to 8.

The general appropriation bill was the special order. The bill was considered in committee of the whole, with Pickett in the chair.

Considerable discussion and a number of amendments were offered, but the bill went over.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 4.—The senate resumed consideration on of the bond bill.

The call for the previous question was defeated.

A number of amendments were offered, but all rejected. The bill passed to third reading and under suspension of the rules finally passed by a vote of 18 to 7.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 5.—Mr. King of Rockwall called up the house bill providing for authority in county commissioners' courts to appoint county officers to act pro tempore pending suspension of duties of regularly elected officers, occasioned by sureties on their bonds having been relieved from same, and it was passed to engrossment.

The conference report by Mr. Mills on the senate bill providing for the issue of $486,000 state 5 per cent bonds was adopted.

Mr. McGehee called up on second reading the house bill requiring land assessments of lands which have no existence to be stricken from the rolls. The committee amendments extending the scope of the bill to correct erroneous assessments were adopted and the bill passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill to authorize the transfer of county subsidy tax from the state treasury when the subsidy bonds and interest have been paid in full passed.

The house bill providing for the appointment of a special county judge to try cases in which the regular judge is disqualified passed.

The house bill to authorize Nacogdoches county to condemn land for right of way for a first class public road around Horton's hill passed.

The house bill to validate charters of towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only, found to be invalid on account of including territory not permitted by law, passed.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, April 5.—Mr. Imboden moved that the senate adopt the report of the conference committee on the senate bill which funded bonds amounting to $486,500, past due.

The vote on the adoption of the report resulted 10 yeas and 18 nays.

The senate then took up the house scalp bill on third reading.

The bill was amended so as to strike out the local option feature, and the bill passed. It repeals entirely the scalp law passed by the Twenty-second legislature.

The roll call for bills was then continued and Mr. Douglas called up the bill taxing corporations.

Minor changes were made in the bill, but without disposing of it the senaet adjourned.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 6.—In the house the senate bill creating three additional civil courts of appeals, as amended by the house, reducing the number to one additional court, was called up on third reading.

It was amended by Mr. Rudd to transfer Gregg county to the Galveston district, and by Mr. Cocke to transfer Gonzales county to the Austin district and passed.

The senate bill to establish a normal school at Denton was taken up.

After two hours of debate the bill died, the vote on passing to third reading being 50 to 52.

The senate amendment to the house railroad bond bill came up on motion of Mr. Onion to refuse to concur in the amendments.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 6.—The house bill validating the school building bonds of the city of Houston was taken up out of its order and passed.

Mr. Crowley called up the house bill validating the courthouse and bridge bonds of Fort Bend county, and to empower the commissioners' court to fund the bonds and levy a tax to provide a sinking fund and pay interest on the same. The bill passed.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

Austin April 7.—In the house a letter from Commissioner McGaughey was read, in which he stated that to show he was not defiant, he had removed his son, John, from the chief clerkship of the school and land department. He also asked for a copy of the testimony.

A motion to adopt the majority impeachment report opened up a lengthy discussion which proceed for two hours without exciting much interest, relating mainly to the issue whether the house should act in a matter of such moment without reading the testimony.

Messrs. Rowell and Peck spoke against impeachment, the first not having the evidence and the latter that the facts, if conceded, do not justify impeachment.

Messrs. Henderson of Milam, Rogan, Onion and Gough spoke for impeachment.

Mr. Chambers proposed a resolution that the evidence be read and contended that members could not vote ignorantly.

Mr. Gough closed the long discussion, which was without anything sensational, and lacking in impressiveness, which might have been anticipated.

The previous question forced the vote.

On Mr. Chambers' resolution to have the evidence read the vote stood 38 for and 62 against.

On the motion to adopt the impeachment articles the vote was 81 for and 21 against.

The members of the committees and Mr. Smith of Hill were excused from voting.

Mr. Truitt's motion that the committee to present impeachment articles against Mr. McGaughey consist of ten members was adopted.

The house in the afternoon took up the senate bill fixing the liability of new counties for parent counties' debts and amended it so that its provisions shall not apply to cases in which parent counties have been sued on or tried, and the bill passed to third reading.

Mr. Moody called up the senate bill to create a board of pardons of three commissioners, annual salaries etc.,

Mr. Henderson of Milam offered an amendment authorizing the governor to employ two voters for 120 days each year, at $5 each per diem to work upon pardon applications.

Mr. Pickert moved to amend, substituting 100 days for 120 days. Adopted.

Mr. McFall offered an amendment that, until the suit against the railroad commissioners is decided, they shall act as a pardons board. The bill passed to the third reading.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 7.—Mr. Bowser introduced a bill to provide more efficient laws for the regulation of life insurance companies.

The senate resumed consideration of the municipal bond bill, but on motion to reconsider another call was ordered and the bill went to the table.

Mr. Swayne's amendment making the attorney general's certificate conclusive evidence of the validity of bonds, except in cases where forgery and fraud are set up as a defense, was adopted.

The bill passed to a third reading.

The house school bill was then called up.

The senate resumed work on the house school bill. The committee amendments were considered and most of them adopted.

The governor's veto message on the bill to validate Confederate veterans patents as read and the senate adjourned.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 8.—In the house Mr. Gossett asked to be relieved from service on the committee to prosecute the McGaughey impeachment. His business engagements would prevent.

The speaker appointed Mr. Rogers of McLennan in his place.

The senate bill to transfer Montgomery county from the Harris district to the Ninth district was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Dashiell offered a substitute bill reorganizing the Ninth district and attaching Montgomery county to it.

The bill passed under a suspension of the rules after the adoption of Mr. Dashiell's substitute.

Mr. Tankersley called up the Dallas criminal district court bill.

The bill then passed to third reading.

A motion to suspend the rule to finally pass developed no quorum. Roll call showed only 75 present and the house was forced to adjourn.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 8.—The business of the day was inaugurated by excusing senators from attendance next week until the line had to be drawn to save a quorum. Then Mr. Imboden offered a resolution revoking all excuses except in case of sickness.

Consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday, but the matter was reconsidered and the resolution was lost.

The court bill, with house amendments, was called up by Mr. Steele, who moved that the senate concur in the house amendments.

Mr. Lewis opposed concurring in the house amendments because four courts are inadequate, and he wanted a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two houses and, therefore, moved that the senate do not concur. Mr. Lewis' motion prevailed.

Mr. Greer offered a resolution for the senate to take a recess until Wednesday.

The executive session to act on notarial appointments was postponed until next Wednesday.

The recess resolution was called up and passed.

The chair appointed on the conference committee on the court bill Senators Cranford, Lewis, Swayne, Pressler and Agnew.

Pullman Rates Advanced.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Pullman palace car rates have been advanced, owing to the demand occasioned by the World's fair. The company has announced the following schedule: Sleeping cars per day, $45; buffet, hotel and private cars per day, $50; observation and dining cars per day, $40. For cars engaged for 30 days and over a reduction of $5 per day will be made.

Insane From Cigarette Smoking.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—Mrs. Nellie Boycourt, 23 years old, was adjudged insane. When the disease first came on she attempted to kill her child, and would threaten all who approached her. It is learned that Mrs. Boycourt was a confirmed cigarette smoker, and the opinion is that her persistent indulgence in this habit has had a great deal to do with her insanity.

Negro Car Damages Awarded.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A jury in the United States circuit court awarded Mrs. Lack W. Caldwell, a negress of Brooklyn, $800 damages against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad company, because a conductor forced her to ride in the car provided for negroes, when she had purchased a first-class ticket.

GREETED BY CROWDS

EX-CONGRESSMAN BLOUNT GIVEN A ROUSING RECEPTION.

He Is Welcomed by a Great Multitude at Honolulu—Streets Decorated With Flags and Bunting—A Large Annexation Club Formed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A correspondent sends the following from Honolulu under date of March 29 to the Associated Press:

The United States revenue cutter Rush arrived here this morning, nine days from San Francisco, having on board ex-Congressman Blount of Georgia, appointed commissioner to investigate the conditions existing in Hawaii and report as to the expediency of the annexation of the islands to the United States. As soon as the cutter was sighted off Koko head at 9 a. m., the business men went to work and in a short time the streets and buildings were covered with flags and bunting. The townspeople turned out en masse by 11 o'clock when the Rush anchored in Naval Row dock and the streets were crowded.

The mail steamer Australia, scheduled to leave at noon, was held back and from her dock the band of the provisional government welcomed the new

JAMES H. BLOUNT.

arrivals with strains of the "Star Spangled Banner." A delegation from the annexation club welcomed the commissioner at the boat landing.

During the two weeks preceding the arrival of Blount the lethargy of the Hawaiians has given way to action. The civil right league and the Hawaiian patriotic league have held frequent mass meetings at which either annexation or disfranchisement were the respective subjects of denunciation.

On the evening of March 21, the day before the arrival of the steamship Australia with news that the annexation treaty was shelved, a meeting of white residents numbering fully 1500 was held at the large drill shed adjoining the armory of the provisional government, at which an annexation club was formed which has 1200 members, and speeches were made by some of the most prominent men in Honolulu.

An Underground Road For New York.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Within a few days definite steps toward the construction of an underground railroad in this city will be taken. An engineer of more than local repute, with a corps of expert assistants, has for some time been at work on the plans. The engineer will probably submit his final plans to well-known capitalists in this city and Boston within the next three days. The cost is estimated at $50,000,000.

Troops For Antlers.

PARIS, Tex., April 10.—Agent Bennett's report was read here with great interest. It was no surprise to those familiar with the situation in the Choctaw nation. The report has proven a bomb in the camp of the militia, who have insisted that the government could not interfere, and if it did it would sustain Governor Jones.

Locke's friends feel that he is fully vindicated, and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of troops. They say that they can then return to their business, which they have been driven from for several weeks, without fear of molestation and with some assurance of protection.

Fifty-Five Years' Sentence.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 7.—Judge Parker sentenced Eugene Stanley to 55 years' imprisonment in the Detroit prison. Stanley got 10 years for manslaughter and 15 years on three convictions of robbery. This is the longest sentence ever given one man by Judge Parker.

Escaped From Jail.

CHARLESTON, Ills., April 10.—Two forgers, named Pinkerton and Johnson, gained their liberty by sawing a bar in their cell, and thence gaining entrance into a portion of the jail which was undergoing repairs and had a door unlocked. The sheriff is scouring the country, but has not yet located them.

No Fruit on Immigrant Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A cablegram was received in this city from Italy stating that at a meeting of the largest exporters of Mediteranean fruits held at at Palermo, it was unanimously decided not to ship fruit this season on steamers carrying immigrants.

Did a Land Office Business.

DEL NORTE, Colo., April 10.—Several weeks ago Receiver Johnson of the land office mysteriously disappeared. An expert was sent here to investigate the books and reported a deficit of $202,369. No trace of the missing man has been found.

Died of Measles at 110.

PRINCETON, Ky., April 10.—Mrs. Jennie Northern, living twelve miles west of Princeton, died at the advanced age of 110 years. She contracted measles a few days ago, the first case she ever had, which proved fatal.

A Murderer Captured.

MORRILLTON, Ark., April 10.—Flanagan Thornton, the negro who killed Constable Pate at Menifee Tuesday, was captured near here. The town is full of armed men, and threats are being made on every hand of mobbing him.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

VIENNA, April 8.—A fire at Podhajczyki, near Sambor, in Galicia, destroyed buildings, including the school, and three persons perished in the flames.

Miners Return to Work.

MACOMB, Ill., April 8.—The 250 miners employed by the Quincy coal company at Colchester went to work after having been out on a strike for two weeks.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Incidents Reduced From Columns to Spicy Paragraphs—Everything Eliminated But Facts For the Convenience of Our Readers.

The wheat crop of western Kansas is in a bad shape.

A white woman was brutally assaulted near Saline, Kan.

The White Star officials have finally given up the Naronic for lost.

An important conference of Lutherans is being held at Fort Wayne, Ind.

A coal company with a capital of $3,000,000 has just been formed at Kansas City.

The Ohio River railroad has agreed upon a 2-cent-a-mile rate for the World's fair.

A bill declaring that boycotts were not unlawful was killed by New York's legislature.

Immense losses have been caused by fires to the turpentine orchards of North Carolina.

Edward Eggleston is coming to Madison, Ind., to rewrite "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

A man and wife at Homestead, Pa., named Barr have discovered that they are brother and sister.

In the senate Mr. Hoar made a long argument against the election of senators by popular vote.

An East Indian ruler put five of his wives, suspected of infidelity, to death after most cruel tortures.

Thirty nonresident students who voted at Stromberg, Neb., are likely to be brought before the courts.

There is a rush of prospectors locating claims on Ute mountain, 15 miles southwest of Cortez, Colo.

Prairie fires are doing much damage in Kansas. A woman and three children have been fatally burned.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas intimates that he will call a special session of the legislature about May 15.

New York capitalists are forming a syndicate to develop the rubber industries of Bolivia, South America.

Official figures as to deaths from cholera, issued by Prussia, indicate a recrudescence of the terrible scourge.

The great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, costing $5,000,000, was dedicated in the presence of big crowds.

A terrific boiler explosion, resulting in one death, took place at Meredosia, Ills., 20 miles south of Jacksonville, Ills.

Papers of the late Dr. Francis T. Fontenoy of Clarksville, Tenn., include a confession of a murder committed in 1865.

The flour market is characterized by dullness, with a 10 per cent. increase in prices to offset the higher price of wheat.

The Transmissouri lines have turned over the control of the bulk of their business to the Western Passenger association.

The appointment of James H. Eckels to be comptroller of the currency is still in the hands of the senate committee, to which it was referred.

Mrs. Montague, the Irish woman who was sent to prison a year for killing her child by cruel treatment, has served her sentence.

The state department has been advised of an outrage on an American consulate in Peru. The "incident" may be a parallel for the Chilean affair.

Arguments in the Behring sea arbitration at Paris were continued by Mr. Phelps on behalf of the United States and by Sir Charles Russell on behalf of Great Britain.

There is excitement in Omaha over the discovery that Russian Jews there have buried their children who have died during the winter in cracker boxes and only a foot below the surface of the ground.

Texas.

Will Carlisle is on trial at Brenham charged with the killing of Geo. Routt.

The county commissioners' court of Lamar county have ordered 100 scrapers for road work.

Bishop Joseph Key and Mrs. L. A. Kid were married at Sherman. Bishop Galloway officiated.

E. H. Baird, a young man at Caldwell, is affected with some queer disease. The symptoms resemble hydrophobia.

The real estate transfers filed in the county clerk's office of Dallas county for the first quarter of the year aggregate $1,615,171.23.

A section hand named Duval had his leg crushed by a train running over him at Pecan Gap. The crushed member was amputated at Paris.

Albert McDonald, a negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the district court at Huntsville for brutally murdering his parents last fall.

An ice factory is being erected at Myrtle Springs.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was organized at Henderson.

Rain is very badly needed in the lower Rio Grande country.

Several new dwelling houses are under construction at Paris.

Fannin county farmers are turning their attention to hog raising.

The 3-year-old son of Nick Kelly of Wellborn died of hydrophobia.

Victor Vilas, a Galveston saloon keeper, has mysteriously disappeared.

Rueben Burr, aged 16, has confessed to recently robbing the Lipscomb postoffice.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Hubbard City will soon be completed.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass directors at San Antonio have accepted the resignation of D. B. Robinson, president, and elected Thos. E. Stillman in his stead.

M. J. Hannigan, a brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, had his leg badly mashed at Tioga by being knocked under a car by a telegraph pole striking him. His leg was amputated.

Louisiana.

Mrs. Angela Graziani a prominent lady of New Iberia is dead.

The Louisiana Chautauqua will meet at Shreveport early in July.

The teachers of Lafayette parish have organized a teachers' institute.

The store of N. W. Ball at Rendwood was robbed of goods to the amount of $200.

The show window of Thoenssen & Hochendel's store was burglarized at Baton Rouge.

E. Davis fell into a vat of hot water at Houma. He was badly scalded, but is yet alive.

H. H. Hargroves of Shreveport has been appointed a delegate to the governor's convention at Richmond.

Dan Crow shot and killed J. O. Rauscheek at Chenier. Business matters was the cause. Crow escaped.

The trial of Hobgood at Franklington for the murder of Eugene Bunch is creating a great deal of excitement.

The grocery store of L. R. Powers at Baton Rouge was destroyed by fire. It is supposed it was set on fire by a fire bug.

The ladies of Shreveport have instituted an annual memorial day for the purpose of taking care of the cemetery. The first public meeting will be held in May.

Arkansas.

J. Fritson was elected mayor of Helena.

Lyons & Werner, boot and shoe dealers at Pine Bluff, have assigned.

The Arkansas senate passed an important bill affecting the taxation of corporations.

The races at Little Rock have been grand success. The attendance was the best for several years.

D. C. Bell, independent Democrat, who Hidm near Pine Bluff last Junary, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

August Conrad, who attempted ok snicide last week at New Orleans by cutting himself in the abdomen with a knife, is dead.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Rear Admiral Gherardi Has Issued Orders For the Great Event.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rear Admiral Gherardi has issued his orders for the naval review in this harbor on April 27 next. The time between now and that time will be devoted to preparing for the event. The fleet will be in readiness to sail from Hampton roads on April 24, and on that date at an early hour will sail for New York, keeping in fleet formation during the day, separating in the night, coming to port on the morning of April 25 and proceeding in fleet formation to the anchorage in the lower bay.

ADMIRAL GHERARDI.

On the day of the review, April 27 the ships will hoist colors and dress ship at 8 a. m. At 10:30 President Cleveland will embark on the Dolphin, which will be anchored at the foot of West Twenty-third street, the firing of her signal gun being answered by the 10-inch gun of the, Miantonomah which will be the rear ship of the port column.

The Oliver Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—The excitement at Sturgis, Union county, over the killing of Abbie Oliver and the fatal wounding of Taylor Oliver, her father, has somewhat abated. Delaney and others are in jail at Morganfield, but decline to talk. Some are inclined to believe the wrong parties are under arrest and other arrests are expected. Taylor Oliver, who is conscious, declares his daughter was shot by her husband, Geo. Delaney, after he joined the attacking party.

Poisoned Biscuits.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 10.—An alarming case of poisoning took place in the village of Tekonsha, in which four people are seriously poisoned. Mrs. Polly baked biscuits for supper, of which her two children, a young man boarder and herself partook quite freely. A physician was promptly called, who pronounced it arsenical poisoning. Mrs. Polly used arsenic for baking powder by mistake. Mrs. Polly and the young man are still in a critical condition.

The Gang Forgotten.

LONDON, April 6.—The entire property of George Abingdon Baird, the noted sporting man, better known as "Squire" Abingdon, is left to his mother for her lifetime, and upon her death is to be shared among the cousins of the deceased. Nothing whatever is bequeathed to the persons with whom the deceased sporting man was on terms of intimate association.

Pasco Will Be Elected.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 7.—At a joint Democratic caucus of the senate and house of representatives of the Florida legislature Samuel Pasco was unanimously nominated for United States senator to succeed himself. The caucus was very harmonious and fully 25 speeches were made highly eulogistic of Senator Pasco.

Judge Brown's Decision.

RALEIGH, April 6.—Judge Brown of the supreme court has decided that the state railway commission has power to fix rates of telegraphic messages for points in the state and that no extra charge could be exacted on the ground that a message was relayed by an office outside of the state.

Bishop Brooks' Successor.

BOSTON, April 7.—More than 1100 of the clergy laity of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocese have met and practically decided in favor of Dr. Greer of New York, as successor to Phillip Brooks for bishop of Massachusetts. Dr. Brooks is now pastor of St. Bartholomew in New York.

Old Lady Burned to Death.

CRESTON, Ia., April 10.—Mrs. Nancy Randall of Afton, aged about 70 years, was burned to death by her clothing catching from a bonfire.

At a Dinner—when you have eaten heartily, you should take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your liver needs the gentle stimulating, as well as invigorating, effect of these tiny, sugar-coated Pellets.

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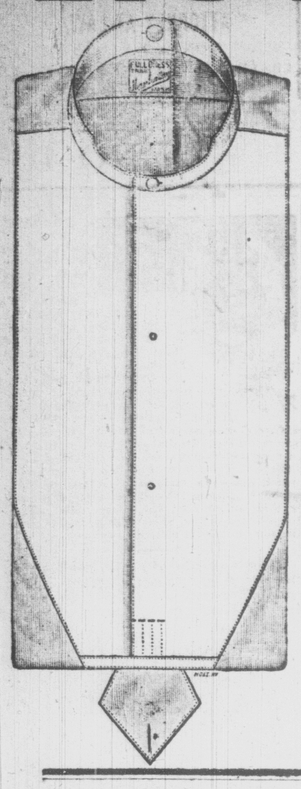

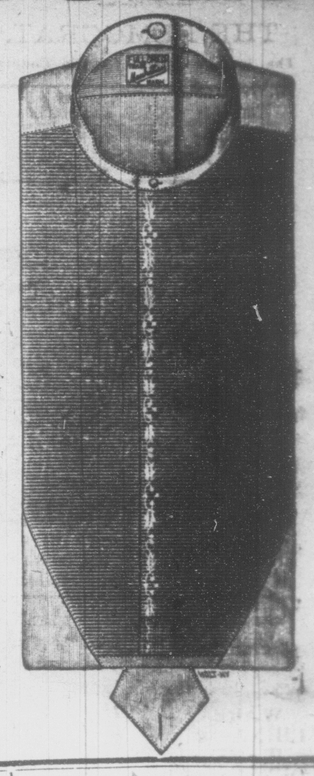

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When the tree of life shall burst into flower
And rain at our feet the glorious dow'r
Of something grander than ever we knew.. —Anon.

SPOLIATION is running wild among political parties.

THE vote for mayor of Van Alstyne, was a tie, and a new election is ordered.

John J. Ingersoll is curious to know why it is any more degrading to want a post office than to want a presidency.

A CYCLONE passed through Shackelford county, last Monday, which done much damage to dwellings and crops.

THE Democratic party has given to the people some exceedingly and incompetent officials.—Dallas News.

THE Senate at Austin is without a quorum most of the time, according to reports. Yesterday only twelve were present.

THIS morning's paper, brings news of terrible winds, which swept over a great portion of the south-western states last Tuesday.

Commissioner McGaughey declared during the campaign that he was willing to stand or fall by governor Hogg. The Denison Gazetteer asks if the Governor will reciprocate.

THE Fort Worth Advance calls attention to the fact that Congressman Sayers is the only member from Texas who voted against the appropriation of $100 per month for congressmen's sons, as compensation for looking after their fathers fences.—Dallas News.

Gov. HOGG has appointed two negroes notaries public at LaGrange that were his supporters, instead of A. L. Jackson, a Clark man. This is carrying prejudice and partisanism too far.—Kaufman Sun,

SOMEBODY is responsible for the employment of Commissioner McGaughey. If he is so notoriously incompetent the politicians who presented him to the people and vouched for him should be held responsible at least for the mistakes of his second term.—Dallas News.

How many counties are there in Texas with county officials who are notoriously inefficient? —Dalllas News.

We believe there are a great many of them. But the officials belong to the Hogg regime, consequently, they will not be molested. The Hogg regime of the legislature is trying to rob Delta county populists of their srlaries; while many other counties under Hogg rule are being managed badly. Under the "Economic" administrations of the G. O. P. Collin county has been robbed of thousands of dollars. We have long since concluded that more prejudice than brains characterizes the present legislature.

THE Tyler Record speaking of the hanging of Gov. Hogg in effigy says: "On last Saturday the indignant people of Smith country, to the extent of 2,000 or 3,000, met at the court house to express their feelings in regard to the official act of the man whom they elected to serve them as their governor. They met in a peaceful and quite way to enjoy a right which they reserved for themselves in the constitution which they adopted. This right was denied them by the governor through his friends, showing that in so far as they have the power no number of people can assemble themselves to pass upon an official's act, unless they desingn to flatter. Just how long the people of Smith county are going to permit a few political jugglers to overrun their right and thwart their purpose cannot be said; but one thing is sure—the end of that business is near at hand. Had Hogg's friends shown more regard for the people and less solicitude for Hogg it might be better for them in the future. The time has come when the bosses must go, for the people are tired of them and have said so. These men have fooled our people too long for the people's good; neither James S. Hogg nor his most active slave can lure the people of this country from their purpose to make Smith country free from the influence of this gang.

Baptist Church Services, Rev. A. J. Harris.

The Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday night to hear Rev. A. J. Harris, of Gainesville, who is aiding Rev. Sims to conduct a protracted meeting at McKinney.

Mr. Harris is one of the most logical and forcible speakers in north Texas.

"And he thought within himself," was the text announced, from the 12th chapter and 19th verse of St. Luke.

He declared that no intelligent being denied that Christ existed—that history, divine and profane, is filled with evidence sufficient to prove that the Saviour existed. He had great regard for an honest skeptic. He despised the illiberal creature who was continually abusing others for not thinking his way. He remembered his own experience when he struggled to shake off unbelief.

He admired a man of independent thought—of honest investigation.

He wanted to tell the good about a man, and not in a mean and selfish way, try to discourage and ruin him.

In speaking of the Prodigal son, he thought him an honest noble hearted boy; but for the brother, who staid at home recieving the comforts of the father's roof, and who snarled at the treatment of his father to the prodigal; he had nothing but contempt. He regarded him as a grand rascal—selfish, mean and stingy, who would go within an inch of hell for a nickle. Like a grest many people of today, who will sqeeze a quarter of a dollar until the juice runs out of the eagle's mouth.

A lazy man, he said, will never go to Heaven. He is a great admirer of pluck and energy. Prayers are all right, but will not kill weeds or balance the book-keeper's ledger. He believes in training the energetic boy. The vine with its little tendrils can be trained to shelter the cottage window with its beatiful foliage—Don't kill it!

He don't believe in shrouding the World with sadness. A gruff, sour looking Christian? once bent over a dying humorist and asked; "my dear sir don't you want to die a Christian?" To which the humorist replied: "Not if it makes me look like you!"

Convetiousness is despisable, and those, who boast of being "selfmade," he considers are bombastic fools. A man once boasted to Horace Greely that he was a "self made" man, when the noble Greely replied! "I am glad to know that you have made yourself, for you have saved the Lord of being responsible for a most miserable job!"

The soul belongs to God; and to destroy it is the highest crime. The church does not save a man. He must be saved before he joins the church.

A friend of the preacher, died far out on the western plains of Texas. A bible, the gift of a mother, was found near the deceased. The evidence of the dying friend proved that he departed a believer. Thus, far away, from ordinances of baptism, church, pope or priest, the immortal soul, took its flight to its Maker, where divine grace awaited it. Salvation is free. There is plenty of work to do. Idleness must give way to energy. Thus, the preacher continued to the close. Every utterance seemed to receive undivided attention.

COLLIN COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

In Annual Session.—Election of Officers—Banquet.

The Collin County Medical Association convened in annual session last Tuesday in the office of Drs. Gibson & Erwin. Dr. M. C. McBride the retiring president was in the chair. The largest attendance within the history of the organization was had. Among those present we note: Drs. McBride, Spencer, Mathis, Throckmorton, Bristol, Avant, Davis Hubbard, McAulay, Blythe, Little, Douglas, Gibson; Webb, Erwin, Woodall, Baldridge, Caldwell, Putty, Moore, Wilson, Kirkpatrick, Largent and Rutledge. Several were present whose names the reporter failed to get.

At the evening session vice president Throckmorton presided most efficiently. Drs. Kirkpatrick, Gibson, Largent and Mathis were appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the association regarding the proposed change of the code of ethics by the National organization.

This being the meeting for the annual election of officers, Dr. B. F. Spencer was elected president; Dr. Ben Throckmorton, vice president, and Dr. I. E. Webb Sec'y. Drs. Erwin, Wiley and Webb were elected as delegates to attend the next meeting of the state association. There being no further business, President McBride read the annual closing address.

The address was an exhaustive review of of modern medical science together with a brief review of the workings of the local organization and recommendations for future labors. In speaking of those who have preceeded he said:

"They by their efforts and farsightedness have ploughed through the wilderness of science, giving us the knowledge of facts by which theorists have chiseled with the instruments of investigation into theories, which has placed medicine in part upon a scientific basis. * * * * Step by step the medicine man of old gathered facts by which he could relieve humanity of many of her ails and place him among one of the mystical curiosities of the age."

Speaking of posibilities the author said:

"Still hope sees a star in the horizon of truth, that beckons our investigation on, in the faith of science to a literal good when the laborer will have his just reward and the quacks will not have where to lay his head."

Regarding the society he said:

"Before refering to the work of the society, during the past year, I want to say to our young men; they should respect the facts that our Seniors have observed, to stand by them, in the hour of trial, and reserve them for future study and investigation; though they should fail to give a reason for the faith that is in them.

Every gray hair marks the destruction of a brain cell that has fallen in the great work for science.

Many great stones, in the building of facts, when quarried are rough and crude, but when lined by the true plumb of science and hewn by the instruments of investigation, become of great lustre.

Indeed; gentlemen, many stones that have been picked up by the laity though handled in an incoherent manner, when dressed and properly handled, have proven to be wonderful discoveries.

To the older men of this society: While you have no "mystical lore," as I have said, you have many facts culled from past experience. One by one you have built up a well stored memory, that would be food for the young soldiers, who have put on the armor of science as well as we. They are generally gallant and vigilant soldiers, and eager to work and full of theory, and no one can unfold this treasure, but you. Truly it may be said, that we live for those who come after us.

When we come to review the work of the society during the past year we find that this has been one of the most important periods in the history of the sociey. * * * * * * *

The prevailing epidemic of cholera that is scourging the land of the old World, is threateuing our borders, at every port. The question of national quarritine to gaurd the safety of our commonwealth against the invasion of the dreaded plague, is agitating the minds of both physician and people.

The action that has already been taken by the different societies of our land, prompts us to a sense of our duty, in guarding the safety of our beneficiaries that we take action.

I therefore, recommend to this society, that resolutions be drafted, setting forth the necessity and demands of our peoplein a national quarantine and forward them to our congressman, urging his support in effecting such an end."

The address was highly entertaining even to the reporter and was well received by the entire fraternity present. At the close of the address, 10 p. m., the meeting adjourned to a neighboring dining hall where a magnificent banquet was spread and all enjoyed the feast. THE DEMOCRAT reporter was graciously allowed the privilege of feasting with the M. Ds.' and no one doubts the capacity of the reporter to take in the situation on allopathy principles on such occasions.

NOTES.

Cases were introduced by Drs. Hubbard, Moore, Mathis, and Spencer which were discussed by the members.

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Dr. Wilson of Sherman introduced a lengthy paper which was full of interest and received the undivided attention of those present.

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Secretary Webb read the Code of Ethics.

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Drs. Bristol and Largent were elected members.

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Drs. Blythe and Largent were selected to prepare papers for the next meeting.

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Dr. Gardner, of Denison and Dr. Douglas of Van Alstyne, attended the meeting.

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H. C. Herndon took in the banquet—at least part of it.

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R. D. Erwin was on hand as usual,

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We have not met the Secretary since the banquet; we fear he is unwell.

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The reporter is under obligations to Drs. Kirkpatrick, McAulay, Gibson and others of the committee for courtesies.

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Owing to my Age

and that I must have patience. But after two years I though patience ceased to be a virtue. I was growing so weak I could not sleep at night. And when I was able to go out, I was **afraid to go far from home.** I was constantly tired; I could not go up or down stairs or raise my arms above my head without giddiness, and was so afraid to look up that I became accustomed to holding my head down.

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[Dallas News.]

Is the mosquito a higher order of creation that he should feed upon man?

The lover whose imagination spans the ocean crosses on a bridge of sighs.

Misfortunes never comes singly. One something fails to draw to paris at the same time.

The banana peel and the hoopskirt make a dangerous combination to say the least of it.

Midway Items.

MIDWAY Tex, April 10. 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Our alliance is progressing. We have a membership of fifty one on the book, with more coming in at each meeting. Five were reinstated at our last meeting; three iniciated, and three applications were received. We are anxiously awaiting our County Alliance, expecting a large turnout and a good time.

I will say our free school, just closed, last Friday; taught by R. H. Bailey. Teacher and pupils seperated with the best of feeling toward each other.

Our Sunday school is quite interesting, with a house full each Sunday morning. We have 66 scolars enrolled. Also, preaching and singing every Sunday; the 1st. and 2nd. at the new church and 3d. and 4th Sunday at the school house.

Corn is up nicely, cotton is about all planted, but will not come up till it rains; acreage about like last year or a little above; we believe less cotton a delusion, while so many people go half clad. More money and less taxes is what we need, and better prices for our produce, then you will see country and town both prosperous.

FRIEND.

A METEORITE

Weighing Over Two Hundred Pounds Found Near McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Tex., April 8.—The News reporter was shown a meteorite weighing 220 pounds, a globular form, and about twelve inches in diameter. It appears to be nearly pure iron. It was found seven miles west of McKinney on the Dowell farm, a few inches below the surface of the black waxy prairie. Mr. James Coleman delivered it to E. W. Kirkpatrick, who will ship it to Prof. Attwater at Rockport, Tex., to be use by him in his collection for the world's fair.

Mr. Coleman gives an account of some wonderful meteorites in Iowa, one weighing twenty tons having fallen in the Des Moines river. Mr. Coleman has in his possession three other stones which are of meteoric origin.

Delegate's Notice.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex.,
April 10. 1893.

Mr. F. C. Thompson, Sir,—Please make a notice, in THE DEMOCRAT, stating that all delegates to the Co. Alliance coming by rail will be met at Farmersville and Princeton, and conveyed to the Co. Alliance. Should the roads get very muddy they can come to Beck Station, on the East Line R. R. and will be met there, as it is much closer. Delegates coming this way, will please come the day before the Co. Alliance meets. W. H. SLATER.

We want a reliable agent in each community, to collect up all subscription, due THE DEMOCRAT.

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Tribute of Respect.

Be it resolved. 1st. That in the death of brother J. C. Coleman, this lodge has suffered a great loss. As an Odd Fellow he was prompt and faithful, in his duties to the order, to his lodge, and to the individual members of this lodge.

2nd. We recognize that the City of McKinney, has been deprived of one of her leading and most enterprising spirits and citizens, who by strict honesty and fair dealing, had gained the confidence of all business men.

3rd. As a husband and father, he was kind and considerate for the comfort and happiness of his family, and has advanced and promoted the interest of his children. And that recently, he sustained a great grief, in the loss of a son.

Therefore, we tender our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, in this, their great loss; trusting, that the plastic hand of a merciful God, may stay the sorrows of their bleeding hearts.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of Brother Coleman, and that the newspapers of McKinney be requested to publish the same. Also, that a copy be spread on our minutes. Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HARRIS,
H. A. MCDONALD,
J. L. DOGGETT. } Com.

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Also for sale, an undivided league, 4428 acres, square shape, richest plains land, in Bailey county, on long time.

JOHN G. JAMES,
Austin, Texas.

The Collin county alliance will convene with Sister Grove alliance, ten miles East of McKinney, on the third Wednesday in April. W. E. Farmer will deliver an address at the meeting.

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" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a. m
Arrives	6:30 p. m

City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Coleman as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

We want hitching racks. Do you hear?

Give us a rest from the presence of the moosback.

The street sprinkler started up last Tuesday and it rained.

Officer Warden shot a mad dog on the square a few nights ago.

The wind and dust last Tuesday was almost unbearable.

The Upper Rowlett school closes next Friday-night with an exhibition.

The artesian well auger has struck some more hard rock. It is a sand rock.

Paved streets and plenty of water would be worth thousands to our city.

J. J. Handley, was in the city this week. Mr. Handley is a big hearted railroad boy.

Mrs. S. H. Cole and Mrs. M. B. Rexrode were pleasant visitors to our office last week.

The trial of Hobbs, charged with assault to murder deputy Sheriff Oates, is set for the 19th inst.

Some people slip around and read other paopl's paper, and then raise cain regarding its contents.

A rent house belonging to Doc Ferguson, on South Kentucky st,. burned down last Saturday evening.

A negro by the name of "Mix" was accidently shot last Saturday while out with a fishing party.

Mary Wright and husband, negroes, quarreled last Sunday when Wright was shot through the hip by his wife.

There will be serious trouble if you don't overcome those dyspeptic symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

Citizens of the third ward are earnestly requested by President Lucas to meet at J. P. Dowell's store next Monday night. Business of importance.

Bob Hight, who lived south of McKinney, died yesterday. The remains will be interrsd, at Pecan Grove cemetary, at 4 o'clock this evening.

Uncle Bob Scott informs us that a colt was born on his place, which was entirely void of eyes. It is a well formed colt, and healthy otherwise.

Burl Massey desires to thank the fire company and others for their valuable aid in saving his property from the ravages of fire last Saturday evening.

There will be a public meeting of the alliance at Pleasant Hill, near Culleoka, on Saturday night, the 22nd inst. The meeting will be addressed by Prof. John Doyle and others.

Robert Burton and Alf Lane were arrested near Weston last Sunday and brought to McKinney and jailed. The prisoners are wanted at Arkadelphia, Ark., chargedwith criminal assault upon a woman.

Miss Nieba Hedrick, the popular lady typo of McKinney has gone to Kerville, Tex, to remain a few months. She has worked on all the papers in the city. The printing fraternity, together, with her many friends wish her unbounded success.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta. Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

"Love your enemies."

Keep your eye on the grand rascals.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

R. H. Durkee and family have moved to Oklahoma.

Dallas will celebrate the landing of the Trinity steam boats in a short time.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Adams last Tuesday morning.

Charity begins at home. Citizens of McKinney should remember this.

A new branch of the Christian church has started up. A series of service are being held in the court house.

The fault finder, is a very ungenerous creature, at times; but he sometimes succeeds in hitting the nail on the head.

The merchants pays occupation taxes to help run the city government; besides, they are continually being called on to aid in all the enterprises. Patronize home institutions.

We hear of some postmasters, who let papers accumulate in their office, without notifying the publisher, and then use them. This is contrary to law and should be investigated.

If anything we say in THE DEMOCRAT hurts the feelings of any one because the shoe fits, they should remember that we are taking lessons from Rev. Harris, in plain talking.

There are a few stingy fellows who will not aid in the artesian well enterprise and yet they will be the beneficiaries In the language of Rev. Harris some people will go within an inch of h—l for a nickel.

A Member of a church committee called on us this week and informed us that his committee had been misrepresented in the columns of the last issue of the DEMOCRAT: That said committee only made its purchase in Dallas because it could not find the material wanted in McKinney. Of course we are sorry. But the incident proves to us that advertising pays. People will read everything.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

We made a brief visit to the Nursery farm of E. W. Kirkpatrick, this week. We don't remember having seen as fine a stock of young fruit trees and shrubbery, as that of the McKinney nursery now growing. Mr. Kirkpatrick showed us his Holstein cattle, which he lately received. These cattle are thorough bred, They are perfectly gentle and void of all viciousness. One can approach them anywhere, in field or pasture, and rub them. Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave in a few days, to look after his nursery-stock, near Rockport, on the gulf.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

Selling the goods—Wylie & Baldwin.

WYLIE, Collin Co., Tex, April 12—The city council met this morning to decide whether or not the late election held here was legal, but failed to agree, leaving the question still unsettled.

Nale & Dies will sell you goods, in the house furnishing line, cheaper than any other point in this World.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

The Baptist church was again filled to its utmost capacity last night, to hear Rev. J. A Harris. The minister took his text from the 5th verse, 31st chapter of 1st Samuel, from which he delivered a stirring sermon on the evils of society—admonishing young ladies and gentlemen to watch the "black hearted scoundrel" who invariably infests society with his presence. Mr. Harris will leave next Saturday. Quite a touching incident occurred last evening, as related by Mr. Harris.

His father was killed in the war and his mother died when he was only six months old. He had never seen his mother. He was talking to a citizen of McKinney yesterday when it was discovered that this citizen was an own cousin of his (Harris') mother and who had a picture of her, and which was immediately presented to him. Filled with emotion the good minister grasped the picture and wept.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her housework. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol,

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

G. W. Phelps and Ida C. Rike, A. B. Jones and Lula Yeary, R. L. Brockman and Mattie J Bounds, Joseph Sweeney and Lizzie Rutherford C. E. Davis and Nanie Fowler.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Watch the prices at Wylie & Baldwin's. They are advertising direct to fthe trade in prices.

T. D. Emerson is ready to write fire insurance in the leading companies. Office up stairs, South-east corner square.

Try Howard & William's white corn 50 cts a quart.

$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circulars.

VAN ALSTYNE, Grayson Co., Tex., April 11.—Dan Stephens, who was badly hurt by jumping from the south-bound News train a few nights ago, died last night.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in a dose from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for the case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. F. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Wylie & Baldwin want your trade. Try them.

For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

"Jones pays the freight" on his big, fresh stock of groceries; call and see, West of the Foote House.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

McKinley Calls on Cleveland

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president met one of his greatest political enemies this morning, and the champions of high tariff and low tariff exchanged courtesies. The caller was Gov. McKinley of Ohio. A pleasant and somewhat touching part of the interview was when Mr. Cleveland offered his sympathy upon the business afflictions which have recently befallen Mr. McKinley.

Many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties, and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honaker Bros', Lorain, Ohio, says: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Always ready for business—Wylie & Baldwin.

Best Blood Remedy.

M. D. Lane Devereaux, Ga., writes: "One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi I became badly affected with malarial blood poison, that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of B. B. B. which cured me entirely."

Tinware, lassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

Howard & Williams have the finest brands of liquors, wines and cigars.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Justices Court.

Bird Durkee, malicious mischief. Not guilty.

Alf Barnard, disturbance of the peace, fine and cost $9,75;

Mayor's Court.

B. A. Renfro, assault; fine and cost, $13,70.

Pearl Robertson, disturbance, fine and cost, $10,70.

Pearl Robertson, assault, fine and cost, $14'75.

W. H. Willingham, drunkenness, fine and cost, 12,70.

Jake Snider, vagrancy, fiine and cost, 10,70.

Never downed—Wylie & Baldwin.

Don't forget to try Jones the groceryman.

If you have tried others,
And got tired of foolin',
And want your watch fixed right,
Just take it over to Dulin,
Seay & Webster's book store,
East side.

Going to succeed at McKinney—Wylie & Baldwin.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do there fore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

See the Mathushek.

We humbly beg pardon from the church committee "not a thousand miles from the square," in calling attention in our last issue to its buying material in Dallas in preference to patronizing home merchants. We were not aware that they could not purchase the same here, and further, we were under the impression that local merchants could order the goods by sample and retain the profit if there was any. We are not here for spite and a little mistake will not prevent us from acting gentlemanly.

On last Sunday, we made a brief visit to the west part of the county. The fresh ploughed fields and many acres of waving grain are beautiful. We visited the home of W. T. Hale, who lives near Upper Rowlett, and who has well earned the name of the "hog man" of that excellent community. Mr. Hale had just sold about 45 head of fine meat hogs, at $5 60 per hundred. He has on hand over 40 more of the finest young hogs which will be marketed next fall. Mr. Hale informs us that he has had splendid luck with his hogs, and prefers hog raising to cotton.

After leaving Mr. Hale's, we visited Mr. W. R. Bailiff, on the farm of Capt. J. S. Dowell; where the hungry Editor in company with his foreman, Mr. Thomas, was treated to a delicious repast by Mrs. Bailiff.

One remarkable feature along our trip was the absence of cotton fields; which proves to us that our west Collin friends are determined to diversify their crops; which means more hogs and hominy.

RESOLUTIONS OF K. OF P.

In Memoriam of Bro. Jno. C. Coleman.

Where as, It has pleased the Supreme Chancellor of the universe, in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst, our worthy brother, Jno. C. Coleman. Therefore, be it

Resolved by Defiance Lodge No. 28 Knights of Pythias.

1st. That in the death of our esteemed brother Knight, the community has lost an honorable and upright citizen, the city an efficient officer, this lodge a true and zealous member, and his family a kind and devoted husband and father. In the relations of life he filled the measure of true manhood. in public station or private life he discharged his every duty, fearlessly and conscientiously. On the death of such men it can be truly said that the community has suffered a genuine loss.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge; and that a copy of the same be furnished the bereaved family and that the city papers be requested to publish them all of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. DAVIS,
R. D. ERWIN,
J. A. EVANS. } Committee.

I want one good local agent that lives in McKinney to work for a Building and Loan Association. Good money to the right man. Address

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Denton, Texas.

For fire insurance call on T. D. Emerson.

See Howard & Williams, North side of the square when you want a delicious drink or smoke.

When you want your property insured against fire call on T. D. Emerson.

The people daily visiting Wylie & Baldwin store, prove that they can stick close to theirtext, and that is to be, "the leaders in low prices at McKinney."

We are fixing our mailing machine so the date opposite the subscriber's name represents the time when his subscription expires or has expired. We have McKinney and Farmersville completed and will finish the balance just as early as possible.

All persons who are indebted to C. J. Gulledge, blacksmith of Allen; are hereby notified to call on Esq. J. T. Andrews, McKinney Texas, and settle the same at once. As all claims have been placed in his hands for immediate settlement.

WE SEEK TO OBTAIN

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, AS well as for ourselves, the very best results possible---and the only successful way to do this is to buy for

CASH and sell for CASH,

for then we can hold the QUALITY UP and PRICES DOWN.

We invite the readers of this paper to call at our store within the next ten days and reap some of the benefits of our GREAT BARGAIN SALE, inaugurated on the 13th inst.

We love to quote prices, for we always sell as we advertise.

DRESS GOODS.

During this Sale we will sell some fine Noteworthy Patterns at One-Half original Price. It is a sacrifice but we prefer it to carrying them over.

All wool Challies.....35 to 50 cents
Half wool Challies.....10 to 15 cents
25 per cent. discount on Silk and wool Grenadines.
Ginghams worth 12 1-2 and 15 selling at.....10 cts a yard
Shirting Prints, only.....5 cts a yard
Cotton Challies and Pongees cheaper than any house in town.

MILLINERY.

Special Discount on all Millinery during this Sale.

FINE SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords patent tip from 50 cents up. Ladies' Opera Slippers 50 cents. Ladies' Dongola Button shoes (good one) only $1.00. Our Ladies, $1.50 and $2.00 genuine Dongola shoes are the best ON EARTH for the money. Ladies' cloth top button shoes only $1.50.

CLOTHING.

Big Stock of Clothing that Defy Competition.

NOTIONS, ETC.

2 papers Brass Pins for.....5 cents.
Best full count brass pins.....5 cts paper
Swans Down.....5 cents box
Good seamless socks.....5 cents pair
Ladies' Hose.....5 cents pair
Ladies' Vests.....5 cents up
Mens' Suspenders.....10 cents pair
Ladies' Handkerchiefs.....10 cents up
Boys' wool Hats only.....10 cents
Boys' Shirt waists.....15 cents up

We have the goods and can afford to make the prices, Come and see for yourselves. Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.,

PROPRIETORS

Mississippi Store.

T. D. EMERSON,

FIRE INSURANCE AGENT

Carries a line of the best and oldest companies in America. A new office fitted up over Wilcox & Roger's Grocery Store, South East Corner Square, - - - McKINNEY, TEXAS.

For Complete and Accurate Printed Abstracts of Title call upon

M. H. BYRNE.

He and his office force devote their entire time to that business. He has the most elaborate and complete Abstract Books in the county. Also, if you want MONEY on the Installment plan at LOW interest, M. H. Byrne can give you the best of TERMS.

Call and see him at his office on the west side of the Public Square, McKinney, Texas. may-19-1yr.

Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

The Packard is the best.

The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

The Waterloo is all right.

Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B. Rexrode's. south Collin county bank.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

H C Newlin,
J J Wilson,
J M Thomas,
F Kendall.
T C Martin,
A J C Pope,
A E Pope,
C P Shelton,
G F Bomar,
J P Hunter,
W T Hale,
B A Scott,
James House.

The Methushek is O. K.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.00 to $4 00, Range $2 10 to 3.10. Hoggs; Packing $6 00 to 6.30.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 8 cts; middling fair 9 3-4.

CHICAGO—Wheat 84 1-2 cts; corn 41; oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 cts.; corn 32 cts. wheat 65 cts.; oats 30.

Chickens, frying, $2.25; to $2 50; eggs 8 to 9 cts; butter 12 1-2 to 16 2-3 cts.

Screens for doors and windows, at NALE & DIES.

The Nickel Store has a new sign, which represents a large Nickel on either side.

Hustlers—Wylie & Baldwin

Wanted: 1000 more customers to carry off our mammoth stock of goods. NALE & DIES.

T. H. Jones, west of the Foote House, sells groceries for cash, and at cash prices.

Parties corresponding for The DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later than Monday.

Found; the place at last, where we can buy furniture cheaper than anywhere else.

There will be public speaking on the first day of the Collin county alliance, at Sister Grove.

T. H. Jones is ready to purchase your country produce, at the highest market price.

We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Closing out a line of first class Sewing machines, at factory prices, at NALE & DIES.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

You Should Remember

When writing for publication write only on one side of the paper.

Always give your name whether you want it published or not.

Don't worry about composition or spelling. The editor will correct—possibly make it worse.

When you want your paper changed always give the name of your present post-office

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Call and see us, the latch string hangs on the outside.

POSTMASTERS—Will please notify us of all DEMOCRATS which are not taken out of their office as we wish to straighten up our books. In cases where the subscribers have moved please give their post-office address, if possible.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

LESSENS PAIN—INSURES SAFETY to LIFE of MOTHER and CHILD.

My wife, after having used Mother's Friend, passed through the ordeal with little pain, was stronger in one hour than in a week after the birth of her former child. J. J. McGOLDRICK,
Beans Sta., Tenn.

Mother's Friend robbed pain of its terror and shortened labor. I have the healthiest child I ever saw.
MRS. L. M. AHERN, Cochran, Ga.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
For Sale by all Druggists. ATLANTA, GA.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ———— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

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Rate $1.00 per Day. Nice, large cool rooms and bath privileges.

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BOTANIC
BLOOD BALM
A thoroughly tested Remedy
FOR ALL
BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES.

This standard remedy has been tried, and not found wanting, for forty years by an eminent physician, who has used it with certain and unvarying success for all diseases for which it is recommended. It never fails to drive from the first dose, quickly and effectually driving out all disease germs from the system through the medium of the skin, liver and kidneys without any unpleasant or injurious effects. It is not the result of ignorance or superstition, but it is founded upon common sense and a thorough knowledge of modern medical science. It effectually purifies and enriches the blood and brings health to the sufferer. As a spring tonic it is without a rival, and in its analysis of health-giving properties it is absolutely beyond comparison with any remedy ever offered to the public. It is a panacea for all ills resulting from impure and impoverished blood. She current of life; quickly cures **Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Skin Diseases and Eruptions, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Female Weakness, Nervous Diseases,** etc.

INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF.

Send for our **Free Book of Valuable Information**, together with a wonderful array of certificates of remarkable cures from the simplest to the most virulent disease, after all known remedies had failed. These certificates testify with no uncertain sound, that Botanic Blood Balm is the best, cheapest, quickest, greatest and most powerful Blood Purifier ever known to the world.

PRICE—$1.00 per bottle; $5.00 for 6 bottles.
For sale by druggists; if not, send to us.
Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.
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A Denver Bank Cashier Missing

DENVER, April 10.—A. E. Garrison, cashier for the Capital Bank of Denver, is missing. Mr. Garrison's home is in Colorado Springs. The accounts of Mr. Garrison are correct. His friends fear that he has been robbed and murdered. Mr. Garrison is a graduate of Yale and is a wealthy man.

Because He Didn't Get a Saloon License.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—Putting his head under the wheels of a Pennsylvania railroad freight train, Adam Wells committed suicide. He was an unsuccessful applicant for a retail liquor license. It is supposed his mind gave way under the strain.

A Warning to Wives.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Robert H. Aldridge, a teamster, took strychnine at his house because his wife refused to cook for him. He said he had had nothing to eat for several days. Police Surgeon Iuen saved his life with emetics.

Ex-Auditor Benton's Impeachment.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 10.—At a joint session of the house of the legislature articles of impeachment were declared against ex-Auditor Benton.

The Strip Bill Signed.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., April 6.—Chief Harris has signed the bill for the ratification of the amended strip treaty. This was the last step necessary to secure the opening of the strip to settlement.

Killed by Falling Chimney.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 10.—Everet Jackson, a house mover, while moving a house at Forest Park was instantly killed by a chimney toppling upon him.

Clemency For Carlyle Harris.

ALBANY, April 8.—The governor has decided to hear the appeal in behalf of Carlyle Harris April 10. Sixty assemblymen signed the petition for clemency.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Issued by the American Bimetallic League.

"If you have whispered truth do it no longer,
But speak as the trumpet does, louder and stronger."

The resolutions adopted at the first annual meeting of the American Bimetallic League held at Washington, D. C., February 22nd, 23 and 24th, 1893, call for an address to the people on the issue believed to be at this moment paramount to any other before the people of the United States, if not before the civilized World. A strenuous effort was made in the congress just closed to secure the repeal of the silver purchase act of 1890 and place the country back upon the law of 1873. This effort will, undoubtedly, be renewed in the next congress, for the silver question, although suppressed or made subordinate to other issues in the late presidential campaign, is now put forward as the issue first to be settled. Hence the paramount importance of this question: No other is fraught with consequences so far-reaching and all pevading.

When cleared of all obscurity the real issue is: Shall the people of this country be forced longer to do business, carry on production and pay debts by a money tandard that is constantly increaring in value? Shall all debts be changed to gold debts and then the gold be indefinately increased in value by legislation, or by creating conditions that set nations to scrambling for it?

Already more than two-thirds of the gold in World, outside of Asian hoards, is gathered into a half dozen great treasuries and is under the control of a few hundred men. Most of the other third is held by banks; probably not $500,000,000 are in active circulation in the World.

Gold has admittedly increased as a money standard by fifty per cent, since 1873, and during the twelve months of 1892, as shown by the index numbers of the London Economists, the increace has been more than six per cent. As the value of money in the hands of bankers and bondholders has been increased, the burdens of debt and taxes have been in the same degree added to.

With these facts standing out clear as the light of day to talk of gold as "honest money" is hypocritical cant indulged in by those who would steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, or by silly imitators who repeat, parrot like, what they hear. Nor can the reel issue be thrust aside or covered up by such a subterfuge of phrases as "one dollar as good as another" or "the degredation of money." If to "degrade," money is bad, to appreciate it is infinately worse. If money that is falling in value is "dishonest," money that is rising in value is felonious. The effect on production and trade of money that is growing dearer from scarcity, is a thousand times more baleful than that of money undergoing deprecaition from over-plentifulness.

No people would submit to have their standard of weights or measures increased against them. Why should they any more submit to have the one measure that includes in its terms all others, perpetually increased by limiting and restricting the number of money units? To impose upon a people such a money standard is to subject them to merciless robbery; and a people who will submit to the exections of a money standard that takes from them what they never agreed to give, are not only fit for slavery, but are fast being made slaves.

What ergiinry could be devised better calculated to impoverish and enslave a people than the creation of vast debts by one money standard, and then increase the debts by increasing the standard? That this should be done in the light of the closing years of the nineteenth century and find tolerance, and that too in a government where the people themselves hold the power, is almost incredible. Philosphy, science, ethics, all condemn as unwise and unjust any money system that puts it in the power of one class to thus spoliate another. The only defense of such a system, attempted, is found in such cant phrases as "seventy cent dollar," put a dollar's worth of silver in a dollar," and the like. Who that knows anything of the laws of money, does not know that gold, as Bishop Berkeley has said, is valuable because it is made money, and is not made money because it is in itself valuable; in other words, its chief value is derived from its monetary use. The same was true of silver before its demonetization. Monetize silver; endow it with the money function the same as gold and its old value will return to it. It is because the money element has been taken from silver that it has fallen below gold. It is impossible that either metal should have the same value as commodity only, that it has or would have as money also. The parity of the two metals therefore can be preserved only by opening the mints alike to both; that is, by treating both alike.

There is no permanent remedy for the depression of trade and the continual fall of prices and no final settlement of the money question, but the complete monetizing of both metals. With the single gold standard stability of money or of prices is impossible. Automatic regulation of money, which constitutes the chief advantage of metallic over paper money, is impossible with gold alone. Gold cannot be produced in sufficient quantitiy to keep up stable relations to commodities and debts. It cannot be found; it does not exist on the earth. Prof. Suess, a high authority, says that already more than the annual production of gold is consumed in the arts, in dentistry and for ornaments. Where then is the money supply to come from? Civilization itself is involved in this issue. With the right restored for anybody to have gold and silver converted into money without limit, money may be safely left to automatic regulation. The unllimited use of both the precious metals as money is not a new experiment. It is as old as civilization. The right we now ask to have restored is among the oldest of the rights that have come down to us. It is a right far older than the constitution, but guaranteed anew by the constitution.

Nor need we fear an oversupply of silver, for whenever the supply increases to a degree that would tend to cheapen it as compared with commodities generally, then the production of the precious metals will be checked the same as the production of anything else. In this natural regulation lies the great advantage of metallic money. And let the advocates of the single gold standard take warning, that unless silver is remonetized, gold will also be demonetized, and fiat money be resorted to, for the people will have money from some source. When was the world burdened with too much gold and silver money? Often enongh it has suffered from the want of money; often enough it has suffered from miserable makeshifts to take the place of money which, when most needed, usually vanish from sight and use. Even now, while the banks and money lenders are clamoring against silver, they create billions of credit devices to take the place of money. This structure of credit made of nothing, and which a breath may sweep away, amounts to more than four billions of dollars. This vast structure has heretofore rested upon both gold and silver as money of final redemption; take away the silver and leave the gold as the only money of redemption, for not only this mass of credit currency, but of silver as well, and what stability will there be left to our money system? Bankers talk of silver driving out gold, but forget that these credit devices, to the extent they take the place of money, are as potent to expel gold as so much silver. Let the banks reduce this credit structure, made of nothing, known as "deposits," and broaden the foundation of primary money; money that will pay debts at all times; money in which confidence never fails, and we shall have a much more secure money system than we now have, or than now exists anywhere outside of France.

To repeat what has been elsewhere said, what is wanted is more primary money with which to pay debts and to redeem other forms of money and credit appliances, and not more promises to pay gold; a broader basis of standard money for our monetary system to rest upon and not a larger structnre of credit devices, all resting at last on the narrow and perpetually narrowing foundation of gold.

There is but one way to stay the mad purpose of the gold combination to fasten upon us the single gold standard, and that is, to boldly declare that it shall not be done and that you will not submit longer to the cruel injustice of an increasing money standard, and demand of your Senators and Representatives that, regardless of party demands or executive influences, they restore to the people the right to have gold and silver converted into money without limit, as provided by the Constitution, but which was recklessly trampled upon by the act of 1873. See to it that no man is returned to Congress who casts a vote on this all important issue, against the restoration of the constitutional standard of gold and silver. There is no other remedy for falling prices and hard times.

The so-called Sherman act, although not a finality, or in any sense a final settlement of the silver question, must not be repealed without at the same time substituting free bimetallic coinage in its place. The people everywhere should also condemn the issue of bonds and the increase of the public debt in time of peace. If the Government cannot pay its way in such times, when can it? The real purpose of the issue of bonds is to provide banks with a basis for more bank currency. There is now no authority of laws to issue bonds to buy gold. The act of 1875 authorized the sale of bonds for coin, for the redemption of greenbacks, and nothing else. There is now over $100,000,000 of uncovered gold and nearly $100,000,000 more of silver coin, or bullion that can be coined, to redeem $346,000,000, of greenbacks which nobody wants redeemed. The claim that the $100,000,000 of gold cannot be used is foolish. What is it for? If it can never be used it might as well never have been put there; in fact, it might as well never been mined.

What interests are asking that more bonds be issued or that every thing be contracted to the narrow compass of gold? Certainly not the great productive interests of the country. And it should be known that there are other business interests in the United States besides that done in broker shops or on gambling stock exchanges, although there are the business "interests" that now control our financial policy. The business interests concerned in the production of the $15,000,000,000 of annual products, in which 25,000,000 laborers and billions of capital are unitedly employed—in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and transportation—these constitute the great business interests that should have the first concern of the Government. These are the interests that require that money shall be stable and abundant; these are the interests that wither and decline under a shrinking volume of money and falling prices. These industries, one and all, would revive and flourish, till plenty reached to every home, if they could be guaranteed against the blight of dearer money and falling prices.

Do we then overstate the importance of the issue before us? It cannot be overstated; it concerns as no other question does, every producer, every laborer, every tax payer and every debtor. How it shall be determined rests with the people, and the ballot box is the weapon by which in the end it must be settled.

A. J. WARNER,
President.
W. M. BARRINGTON,
Secretary

AN APRIL COLD!

Needs a Spring Remedy to Cleanse the Whole System.

A cold is the starting point of more than half of the fatal illnesses from November to May. A cold is the first chapter in the history of every case of consumption. A cold is the first stage of chronic catarrh, the most loathsome and stubborn of deseases. A cold is the legitimate parent of a large family of deseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a cold is almost suicide. To fail to provide against this well-nigh inevitable evil is dangerous negligence. Pe-ru-na is a safegaurd as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, colds, coughs, consumption, ect.

Every family should be provided with a copy of The Family Physician No. 2, a complete guide to prevent or cure catarrh and all other winter diseases; and also the latest edition of The Family Physician No. 3, which is devoted to spring medicines and the bodily disorders peculiar to the spring of the year—a book that no one can afford to be without at this time of the year. Either sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Editing a Country Newspaper.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it.

If there is a lack of advertising it is unpopular and the people won't have it.

If we attend church regularly they say we go for effect.

If we stay away from church they say we are monstrously heathenish.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we are invited to "write it up".

If we go to the opera house they say we go on free tickets.

If we are seen on the streets too often they say we neglect our business.

If we avoid going on the streets they say we don't hustle after the news.

If we reject a long-winded communication its author becomes furious and stops his paper.

If we publish lengthly communications our reader say we lack discretion and put in anything "to fill it up."

If we fail to decorate our office on Washington's birthday they say we lack enterprise, and that there is not a drop of patriotic blood in our veins.

If we swell out in a new suit they say we get our clothes "on tick" or advertising and that we are by far too foppish.

If we sometimes perpetrate a joke, or make stagger at a poor little pun, they say it is exceedingly light and won't do.

If we omit jokes they say we are miserable old fossils.

If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends or relatives of the family never forgives us.

If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything abont it, the man's enemies are disappointed and we are branded as a white livered coward.

We are able to stand these raps, and many more, and are always ready to receive visitors, whether accompanied by a dog or not. Of course we do not claim there is any work in running a paper; everyone knows it is a snap.—Exchange.

Miss Nellie Vilas Dead.

MADISON, Wis., April 8.—Miss Nellie Vilas, the eldest daughter of Senator Vilas, died here of tonsilitis. She was a great favorite, both at her home and in Washington. Senator Vilas is fishing in Florida, and the family have not been able to reach him by telegraph for several days.

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From Judge Nugent.

Judge Thomas L. Nugent has the following card in this evening's Advance, of which paper he is the presidont.

FORT WORTH, April 7.—[To the Advance.]—The reported statement made by me on the land question, and which you reproduced from THE DALLAS NEWS in Thursday's Advance, hardly does me justice. I am not in favor of, but absolutely opposed to land corporations; that is, corporations organized for the purpose of holding and speculating in lands.

What I intended to say to THE NEWS reporter was simply this: That the people's party would not undertake the impossible task of subverting titles which have passed beyond the control of the state. They would, no doubt, if they were in power enact laws that would put an end to land monopoly in the future, and would probably begin the good work by properly limiting corporate holdings of real estate. Still they recognize the fact that society as now organized cannot do without coporations altogether, Useful business agencies cannot be dispensed with without serious detriment to all classes, and that many corporations are useful and beneficial to the people in a very high degree, admits of no doubt whatever.

It is not the part of wisdom to make war upon such corporations, but rather to promote their employment within proper limits. What we most need is to destroy monopolies, get rid of indirection and return to simple, direct methods in the public administration at the earliest practicable moment.

If the private individual could only know the possibilities of tyranny that lie concealed in the vicious, indirect systems of taxation by which our various governments are maintained it would be an easy thing to organize a revolt against them. But the very mystery in which these systems are involved bewilders and fascinates the average citizen. Strange that the evil should have grown to such proportions in a country where "truth is left free to combat error." But it will not always be so. When the truth breaks in full orbed splendor upon the American mind monopoly will go, complicated systems of taxation and government will go and the people will have no quarrel with commercial agencies, (including corporations) by means of which, legitimate industry, skill and capital may be made effectual in promoting the practical utilities of life. T. L. NUGENT.

Culleoka Cullings.

CULLEOKA Texas, April 8.

To the readers of THE DEMOCRAT; I would say our town and neighborhood, are moving on quietly.

Health is very geod. The the Doctors say it is distressingly healthy just now.

By the way we had another doctor to locate in our town this week. Dr. McKissick, from Farmerсville, is ready to serve the people of Culleoka and vicinity. Office on the first floor S. E. corner of the Morrow block.

Mr. J. P. Morrow, has his new building about completed, and is now opening up the largest and most complete stock of general merchantdize ever brought to this town; and invites his friends and the citizens of the country to call and see him.

Our crops are well advanced for the season. Good stand of corn. Oats are needing rain. Some cotton planted, and everybody ready to plant.

The Methodist protracted meeting which continued ten days, has closed. Ten additions were had. PEGGY.

A Juvenile Commentator.

Two little boys were discussing scripture characters, and one of them, who took a highly moral view of things, observed gravely that Abraham was a very good man. "No, he wasn't" reqlied the other "he wasn't good at all, for he oughtn't to have had two wives." "Oh," was the trimphant reply, "but you know he had only one wife—the other was a porcupine"—London Athenæum.

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Viney Grove No. 2

Editor Democrt:

Health of our community very good. Crops looking unusually well.

Our school has suspended for a few months; will be re opened in July.

The school from Johnson school-house with Prof. Joe Green as principal, was with us on the last day which, of course made the evening pass off more pleasantly. When the friends and relatives were seated the house was very well crowded. A spelling-match, songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., were the principal features of the evening. There were some well rendered pieces, but especially was our attention called to the recitation, "Now I Lay Me" by Lillie Tompkins; and "Be a True Woman," by Anna Moore. Prof. Green deserves much credit. His scholars speak well for the training they received at school. Willie Aaron, Earl Cates and Fate Elliotte were awarded prizes for good lessons during the term. Everything passed off pleasantly and the children are certainly to be commended for their good behavior.

A. B. C.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Live and talk so that you will not have to waste time making explanations.

The fool is about the only person who considers his own ideas worth fighting for.

Man's prejudices are mountainous.

Every mortal has a right to labor and to wait.

There is not a good umpire on earth without scars on his head.

Revenge is a most poisonous acid.

There is nothing fuller of self-conceit than the average diary.

There is no substitute for woman.

My uncle, take my overcoat,
And hang it up till fall;
The ice-cream season opens now,
And my girl is large and tall.

O, mamma! take the wheel away.
And put it out of sight.
I've ridden forty miles to-day,
I cannot ride to-night.

The side whisker is the original Æolian harp.

The barber is up to sharp practice.

When a mere fancy takes possession of a man's head no room is left for sound judgment.

Some people cannot weigh their words. They are entirely too light.

Doggerel may satisfy one's appetite, but not ones taste.

It is more difficult for some people to be merciful to a fool than to a criminal.

Some people have chewed gum until their mouths are on the side of their heads.

Nothing makes one more tired than to labor under a false impression.

Many wise words are never spoken.

Drifting Downward.

The Senator from North Dakota, Mr. Roach, fled from Washington City a few years ago to escape the odium of having embezzled the funds of the bank of which he was a trusted officer. He now returns from the far west as a democratic senator, and is ready to proceed to make laws for the people.

A republican senator introduced a resolution to investigate this fortunate rascal with a view to ascertaining whether he be a fit and proper person to make laws for this Christian republic.

Do the bosses of "the dear old democractic party" welcome the opportunity to cleanse this body of so notorious a thief?

Not so dear friend. They coolly say, in effect, to the republicans, "this man may be a rascal, but then, you see, he is OUR rascal and you shan't touch him. If you do, we will show up some of YOUR rascals, like Quay, of Penhsylvania, and Powers, of Montana."

Do the bosses of the republican party jump at the opportunity thus offered to purge themsslves of such characters as Quay and Powers?

Not so, dear friend. They reflect calmnly over the situation and then say, in effect, "well, boys, if you really mean to show up OUR rascals we guess we'll have to let YOUR's alone."

And they do it. Roach, known to be a thief who stole a big pile and has now has got to the Senate, is not to be investigated. Neither is Quay nor Powers.

What kind of laws can the people expect from a senate so constituted?

Is it any wonder that the masses everywhere are utterly sick of the way they are bossed by the scoundrels in office of the land.—Tom E. Watson.